mittee is required to submit its report as soon as possible but not later than six months from the date of issue of the order.

**Hazardous industrial units in the country**

787. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: what is the number of hazardous industrial units identified in the country, so far, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): In the Rules for Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 27th November, 1989, the occupier undertaking an industrial activity in which there is at least a threshold quantity of an hazardous chemical, as notified in the rules, is to submit a report regarding the hazardous industrial activity within three months after the date of coming into operation of these rules or within such longer time as the concerned authority may agree in writing. The work of identification of hazardous units is being done by the Chief Inspector of Factories and the respective State Pollution Control Boards. So far, 5,867 hazardous industries have been identified. The State-wise location of these hazardous units is as follows:

| Name of the State | No. of Hazardous Units |
|---|---|
| Bihar | 718 |
| Goa | 30 |
| Gujarat | 300 |
| Haryana | 218 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 150 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 2 |
| Karnataka | 500 |
| Kerala | 23 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 415 |
| Maharashtra | 1850 |
| Meghalaya | 2 |
| Orissa | 29 |
| Punjab | 186 |
| Rajasthan | 61 |
| Tamil Nadu | 51 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1298 |
| West Bengal | 32 |
| Delhi | 2 |

**Fresh Open Letter from AIKVTA to the Prime Minister**

788. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 97 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether Government had received in April this year another Open Letter addressed to the Prime Minister from the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association;

(b) if so, what are the issues raised therein; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The issues raised in the open latter of April, 1990 pertain to